

Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 15

Meeting Date: March 18, 2015

Meeting Location: Ripley County DCS, Versailles 47042

Council Members Present:

Barbara Bowling, Regional Manager; Sandra Ante-Sallee, Director; Gary Keith, Director; Michelle Smith, Director/Supervisor; Michelle Russell, Director; Nichole Lohrig, Director; Amy Phillips, Foster/Adopt Parent/YES Home; Steven Cruse, FCM

Council Members Present by proxy:

None

Council Members Absent:

Chad Lewis, Prosecutor
Jessica Archer, FCM
Sandy Thurston, Director (FML)
Natalie Williams, Proxy for Judge
Dena Steiner, Proxy for Judge Humphrey

Others In Attendance:

Bob Daugherty, Regional Finance Manager; Micci Frye, Regional Services Coordinator; Michael Singleton, CP/IHBS; Nick Miller, IHBS; Teresa Nobbe, Clerical; Kenneth Malapote, Youth Yillages;

DCS QSR Presentation Team: Tanya Mulamba, Ashley Butler-Panter, Lisa Whitaker, Quinn Wehd(?)

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 1:30 pm

- I. Welcome/Roll Call Barbara Bowling called meeting to order; introductions completed.
- II. Approval of January 21, 2015 RSC Minutes

A. Sandy Ante-Sallee made a Motion to approve; Amy Phillips Seconded; all in favor.

III. PROGRAMS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Community Partners Mike Singleton
 - 1. Handouts Monthly Summary; Closed Case Summary; Referrals Received; Budget Report. Mike went briefly over each report.
 - 2. Items have been ordered for April events
 - 3. "Period of Purple Crying" 2 videos (11 min ea) ways to soothe children; will view at next RSC meeting.
 - 4. Couple of LODs acknowledged Erica Roberts for attending PCA events/meetings.
- B. Regional Finance Manager Bob Daugherty
 - 1. Handout: Budget report; budget up 20% from this time last year.
- C. Regional Foster Care Specialist Michelle Smith
 - 1. Foster Care event being planned for May.
 - 2. Foster Care Appreciation event will be held in August at the Decatur County Park Complex. Families will have opportunity to swim, play putt putt, golf or bowl.
- D. Regional Services Coordinator Micci Frye
 - 1. Nothing new to report at this time.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. Biennial Update: last 2 meetings were cancelled due to weather. Next meeting scheduled for April 6, 2015 at Ripley DCS.
- 2. Region 15 QSR Results presentation.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Amy Phillips shared there will be a Drug Awareness event held in the Osgood Town Hall on April 16, 2015. Public is invited to attend.

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:

May 20, 2015 / Versailles DCS Training Room / 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at: 2:15 pm

Sandy Ante-Sallee made a Motion to adjourn, Amy Phillips Seconded; all in favor.